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1. Louis Schopper, Leipzig. Six cartridge-drawing machines larger than those previously made, were manufactured in February 1953. They are ostensibly intended for Poland, but have been stored in Magdeburg. Three turret lathes with a bed length of two meters were manufactured for factories in Thuringia during February.
2. VVB-GUS (Meyer & Weichelt), Leipzig. This plant continues to suffer from material shortages. There is a particular shortage of gray iron for castings. The production of shell castings has been stopped for the time being, because the plant has important reparations orders to fill for mining and excavating machinery and for railroad track shoes.

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